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Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND BIOSTABILITY

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We are transmitting the following:

☒ Patent Application Transmittal

☒ Specification

Total Pages: 113 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 82 sheets; claims 10 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)

☒ Drawings

Total Sheets: 19 ( \_ formal; ☒ informal)

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

☒ Newly executed

Copy from prior application

Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Incorporation by reference -- *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*

Accompanying application parts:

Notification of filing a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

☒ Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☒ Assignment cover sheet

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ PTO Form 1449

☒ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application

☒ Return postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part  
of prior application no. 09/063,227 filed April 20, 1998.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of application number

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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